

THE  
UNIVERSITY  
OF RHODE ISLAND

THINK BIG  WE DO<sup>SM</sup>



STUDY IN A SMALL, BEAUTIFUL  
PLACE WITH SOME OF THE BIGGEST  
THINKERS IN THE WORLD.



# BE INSPIRED TO THINK BIGGER THAN YOURSELF.

## FAST FACTS

14,560 undergraduates, including 3,135 freshmen

67 nations represented

42 U.S. states and territories

56% R.I. students, 44% out-of-state

23% of incoming freshmen self-identify as students of color

1,000 national and international internship opportunities

500 study abroad opportunities in 80+ countries

Nearly 190 National Student Exchange universities

16:1 student to faculty ratio

75% of classes have 29 or fewer students

83% of faculty members hold doctorates

90 honors courses offered annually

2,223 graduate students

140+ student clubs and organizations

\$90M awarded annually in undergraduate aid and scholarships

Our world needs a constant flow of big ideas, from new energy sources to breakthroughs in medical treatments. At URI, our tradition of innovation sets us apart. We think big, creating new majors in response to the world's evolving needs, offering interdisciplinary minors, unique double majors, and international programs that are world-renowned.

We cultivate an inclusive environment and invite you to get involved—join clubs, participate in research, and study abroad. Our coastal location and quintessential New England campus give you the space to explore your interests, take advantage of enriching opportunities, and prepare to make your mark on the world.

COVER PHOTO: GENESIS SANTOS—Providence, RI. Class of 2017. Major: Nursing. For more about Genesis see page 18.

Warm Welcome .....	2-3
Your First-Year Experience .....	4-5
College of Arts and Sciences .....	6-7
College of Business Administration .....	8-9
College of Engineering .....	10-11
College of the Environment and Life Sciences ..	12-13
College of Pharmacy .....	14-15
College of Health Sciences.....	16-17
College of Nursing.....	18
Academic Health Collaborative.....	19
Feinstein College of Education and Professional Studies.....	20
Mix Majors and Minors.....	21
Center for Career and Experiential Education..	22-23
Honors Program .....	24-25
GSO for Undergraduates .....	26
Alumni .....	27
Athletics .....	28-29
Dining and Housing.....	30-31
Admission and Financial Aid.....	32-33



YOU CAN COUNT ON A WARM WELCOME.

Beyond the picturesque pastures and miles of beautiful beaches nearby, the true beauty of URI lies in its dynamic students. Our experienced advisors team up with student leaders to ensure that your transition to college is relaxed and easy. When you arrive in the fall, we'll help you move in, hold special events and activities, and provide all the assistance you need to feel at home at URI. We host an annual First Night, offer an activity-filled Welcome Week, and extend an open invitation to the Memorial Union, the hub of our campus community, which is home to such offices as Student Involvement, Student Life, Student Programming, the Center for Student Leadership Development, and so much more!

For more on URI student life:

**Campus Life:** [uri.edu/campus-life](http://uri.edu/campus-life)

**Student Affairs:** [uri.edu/student-affairs](http://uri.edu/student-affairs)

**Memorial Student Union:** [uri.edu/memorialunion](http://uri.edu/memorialunion)

Some recent performers at the Ryan Center on campus:

**Kendrick Lamar**

**Kesha**

**Life in Color**

**2 Chainz**

**Brett Eldredge**

**Travis Scott**

**NXT Wrestling**

**Chance The Rapper**

**Iggy Azalea**

**Seth Meyers**

**Thomas Rhett**

**Fetty Wap**

**Zedd**

**Just A FEW of our 140+ student organizations:**

- |  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Academic Clubs                           | Musicians Guild                 |
| Art Club                                 | NAACP                           |
| Club and Intramural Sports               | Nutrition Club                  |
| College Democrats                        | Outdoor Clubs                   |
| College Republicans                      | Photography Club                |
| Dance Organizations                      | Quidditch Club                  |
| Environmental Clubs                      | Religious Organizations         |
| Fashion Merchandising Society            | Sign Language Club              |
| Gay-Straight Alliance                    | Slam Poetry Club                |
| Greek Life                               | Slow Food URI                   |
| <i>The Good 5-Cent Cigar</i> (newspaper) | Spirit Groups                   |
| Habitat for Humanity                     | Student Entertainment Committee |
| Marching Band                            | Surf Club                       |
| Marine Science Society                   | URI TV Network                  |
| Multicultural Organizations              | WRIU 90.3 FM Radio              |

For a complete list: [studentorg.apps.uri.edu](http://studentorg.apps.uri.edu)

**STUDENT SERVICES**

- Center for Career and Experiential Education: [uri.edu/career](http://uri.edu/career)  
 Counseling Services: [uri.edu/counseling](http://uri.edu/counseling)  
 Disability Services: [uri.edu/disability](http://uri.edu/disability)  
 Academic Enhancement Center: [uri.edu/aec](http://uri.edu/aec)  
 Health Services: [health.uri.edu](http://health.uri.edu)  
 International Students: [uri.edu/iss](http://uri.edu/iss)  
 Leadership Development: [uri.edu/leadership](http://uri.edu/leadership)  
 Gender and Sexuality Center: [uri.edu/gender-sexuality](http://uri.edu/gender-sexuality)  
 Library Services: [uri.edu/library](http://uri.edu/library)  
 Multicultural Student Services Center: [uri.edu/mcc](http://uri.edu/mcc)  
 Religious Services: [uri.edu/chaplain](http://uri.edu/chaplain)  
 Safety First: [uri.edu/emergency](http://uri.edu/emergency)  
 Women's Center: [uri.edu/womenscenter](http://uri.edu/womenscenter)

# UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

University College for Academic Success is dedicated to ensuring a smooth transition to college with support for every aspect of your first-year experience—and beyond! Starting at Orientation, we are your one-stop resource for making the most of your college experience. Explore your options with expert guidance. We offer academic advisors, peer mentors, certified tutors, and resources including the Center for Career and Experiential Education. If you can dream it, we can help you achieve it!

## ALL UNDER ONE ROOF:

- Orientation and New Student Programs
- Academic Advising
- Academic Enhancement Center with Certified Tutors
- URI 101 with Peer Mentors
- Feinstein Center for Service Learning
- Center for Career and Experiential Education
- Transfer Resource Center



## YOUR INTRODUCTION TO URI

New Student Orientation takes place in June. You'll be able to choose the two-day session that works best for you and your family. Your orientation leader will guide you and your group through the experience, which will include registering for classes with the help of your advisor, getting your student ID, learning about clubs and organizations, eating in the dining halls, and sleeping in a residence hall. There's also entertainment and time to get to know your future classmates—and maybe meet your future roommates! Family members are encouraged to attend the sessions especially designed for them. When Orientation is over, you'll be eagerly looking forward to returning in the fall!



WHERE YOU ARE  
WELCOMED, SUPPORTED,  
AND CHALLENGED.

uri.edu/ucas



## ▲ TAKE ENTERTAINMENT SERIOUSLY.

"Academic advisors introduced me to possibilities I hadn't imagined could be part of my college experience," says Surya, who has gravitated to work in the entertainment industry, completing internships at Atlantic Records in New York City and Warner Music Group in Los Angeles. She worked with executives and artists including Bruno Mars and Ed Sheeran, and considered both experiences to be "amazing opportunities." She interned at New York's Women in Entertainment Empowerment Network, served as the advertising president for URI's Student Entertainment Committee, and joined several multicultural clubs. A Winter J Term trip to Ghana led to an independent study using videos to compare the cultural significance of music in Ghana and the U.S. What's next? Applying to graduate school to study law and business.

SURYA MOREIRA—Pawtucket, RI. Class of 2016. Major: Communication Studies. Minor: Business.

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The College of Arts and Sciences offers you a unique advantage—a liberal arts education enhanced by the resources and faculty expertise of a research university without borders. You can double major, add minors, and achieve cross-disciplinary knowledge, gaining a competitive edge in the global marketplace. Explore contemporary issues, emerging technologies, and the many fields represented in our Harrington School of Communication and Media. Participate in independent and faculty research, including cutting-edge studies in our new Center for Chemical and Forensic Sciences, opening fall 2016. Whether you are interested in anthropology or art history, mathematics or music, political science or philosophy, we'll prepare you to succeed in a way as unique as you are.



## PUT CHEMISTRY TO WORK.

Brian knew he loved studying chemistry, and was excited to learn he could pursue a double major with pharmaceutical sciences. He seized the opportunity to work as a research assistant to his chemistry professor and joined URI's professional chemistry fraternity, Alpha Chi Sigma. He plans to enroll in graduate school for master's degrees in both medicinal chemistry and biological chemistry to analyze how drugs affect the brain and body, as well as counteract disease. "Hopefully, before long, we'll be able to synthesize a new type of drug to combat cancer."

**BRIAN CHAN**—West Warwick, RI. Class of 2016. Majors: Chemistry and Forensic Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

## MAXIMIZE YOUR EDUCATION.

"If you told me three years ago how connected I would become to URI, I would not have believed you. With friends from around the world and professors who care and offer advice, I'm getting so much more than a degree here," says Vicky. Her experiences have included spending a semester in Cuba, working as a behavioral economics research assistant and a resident advisor, and taking advantage of numerous scholarship opportunities. Vicky has also enjoyed intramural volleyball, volunteering for social justice causes on campus, and serving as treasurer of Thrive, a group of students who collaborate on projects designed to help them find their passion.

**VICTORIA FERRARO**—Hopkinton, RI. Class of 2017. Majors: Political Science and Applied Economics.



"I was looking for a conservatory-like program where I could still have a typical college experience."

Ally knew she wanted "a quad to hang out on and sports teams to watch," and URI offered that and more. "I can be at the beach in minutes, and in the city in under an hour—it's a prime location." Her many roles in URI theatre productions, including work in the box office and as stage, house, and production manager, have given her credits toward her degree, and helped her to learn what she loves best. A member of the Honors Program, she plans to use her theatre and public relations background to become a marketing and communications director for a theatre. "The faculty have been unbelievably helpful—they get us involved with other R.I. venues such as Trinity Rep and The Gamm. I had the honor of stage managing *Legally Blonde* directed by department chair Paula McGlasson. Her guidance has been instrumental—she is always there to help me."

**ALLYSON SCHILLER**—Tenafly, NJ. Class of 2017. Majors: Theatre and Public Relations.

[uri.edu/artsci](http://uri.edu/artsci)

# COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

URI's College of Business Administration will teach you how to approach problems—and solve them—the way businesses do, including use of the latest technology. Today's business culture demands global expertise, strategic innovation, critical thinking, and effective communication skills. We're accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, International (AACSB), a distinction held by fewer than 15% of business schools, and we encourage internships, minors, and double majors. Our programs include a double major with Environmental and Natural Resource Economics—Green Business—or a dual-degree program in Chinese, French, German, Italian, or Spanish—International Business.



## PURSUE BUSINESS WITHOUT BOUNDARIES.

"I'm a first-generation American and a first-generation college student," says Arly. "I feel at home here." She credits her business professors as mentors. "Professor Charles Hickox saw my potential. He encouraged me to choose a business major. And faculty member Brooke D'Aloisio kept me from getting discouraged when I thought the work would be too hard." Arly plans to attend law school and become a tax attorney. With two internships with PricewaterhouseCoopers, and an upcoming third with KLR, the largest accounting firm in Providence, she's well on her way to a successful career. Arly mentors new students in the College of Business, serves as a URI 101 mentor, as the social media and recruitment chair for NABA (National Association of Black Accountants), and has a job providing administrative support in the dean's office. She's looking forward to studying abroad in Costa Rica in 2017.

◀ ARLY CORTEZ—Providence, RI. Class of 2018. Major: Accounting.



"I love the idea of traveling to different places to work on logistics and get the best results for my company."

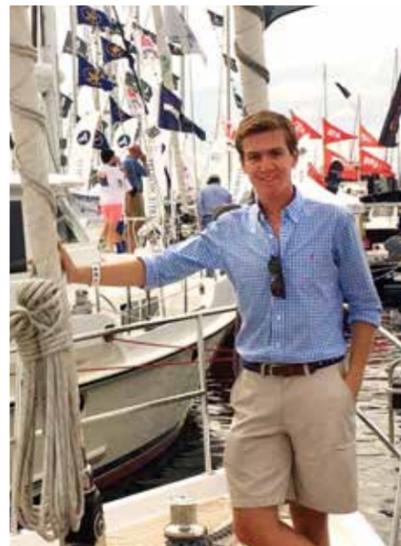
McHenry "fell in love with the area" when he visited URI. The campus and nearby beaches impressed him, but what sold him was URI's affordability. He's looking forward to a career in supply chain management. McHenry is minoring in leadership studies and putting his lessons into practice: he is the vice president of both his fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and the Interfraternity Council. He is also the Resident Academic Mentor (RAM) for the College of Business Living Learning Community (LLC), and assistant to the development officer for the College. For fun, he enjoys throwing the football with his friends and playing soccer. What he loves most about URI: "I love how diverse we are. And I love the food!"

▲ MCHENRY TIERNEY—Stamford, CT. Class of 2018. Major: Supply Chain Management. Minor: Leadership Studies.



## HELP MANAGE A \$100,000 FUND.

The URI Alumni Association created a \$100,000 portfolio—the Ram Fund—to let advanced business students invest money for the long term. Getting real-world, hands-on experience is what URI is all about.



▲ ALEXANDER LACH—Livingston, NJ. Class of 2018. Major: Finance.

## CHART YOUR COURSE.

Alexander was looking for a distinguished business college with a nationally-ranked sailing team, and URI fit the bill. Not only is he a member of the sailing team, but he also manages the team's budget of \$100,000+. He is president of the URI Financial Management Association, and recently completed an internship with a wealth management firm in N.J. with \$380M in assets, where he analyzed portfolios, providing information to the firm's broker. He enjoys weekends traveling throughout New England competing in collegiate regattas. "I'm so glad I've found a university that is challenging me both on and off the water."

# COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

URI's College of Engineering is a diverse community of scholars, experts, and active researchers dedicated to the development and application of advanced technologies. We've been ahead of the curve for nearly three decades thanks to our dual-degree International Engineering Program (IEP)—the only one of its kind in the world—which combines your choice of engineering major with a second major in Chinese, French, German, Italian, or Spanish. We invite you to work closely with our faculty in research areas such as alternative energy, biomedical technology, cybersecurity, and more. All of our majors are accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of ABET, Inc.



Kevin Stabinsky—Ellington, CT.  
Class of 2016. Major: Ocean Engineering.  
Pictured working on his "Entrepreneurial  
Engineering" project.

# MAKE IDEAS

## ► ENGINEER YOUR SUCCESS.

Anthony enjoys his role as a RAM (Resident Academic Mentor) in the Engineering Living Learning Community in Merrow Hall. "I'm like a live-in tutor. I enjoy interacting with the freshmen and seeing their 'light bulb moments' when they understand something I'm explaining to them." Visiting URI, "It was love at first sight. I took the tour, saw the quad, and I knew this was for me." What does he enjoy most? "The professors really care. They want to teach us what we need to succeed after we leave here." Serving as president of the intercollegiate Wrestling Club, and completing an internship in the electrical engineering division of General Dynamics Global Imaging Technologies has kept him busy. URI's accelerated master's degree program will enable him to earn two degrees in five years: his bachelor's in biomedical engineering in 2017, and his master's in electrical engineering in 2018.



ANTHONY MESSINA—Derry, NH. Class of 2017.  
Major: Biomedical Engineering.

## ◀ INVENT NEW TECHNOLOGIES.

Kevin chose URI for its ocean engineering program: "There are very few programs like this in the country." A January term (J Term) course called "Entrepreneurial Engineering" had his team creating a multisensor device that detects changes in temperature, humidity, sound, and motion for use at URI's Bay Campus, home of the world-renowned Graduate School of Oceanography. Kevin was a member of Omega Epsilon, the ocean engineering honor society. "This has been the most memorable four years. I've learned so much, and I've made friends for life," he says. Kevin is now an engineer in the Sensors and Sonar Systems Department at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center in Newport, R.I.

# HAPPEN



## LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS.

Grishma chose URI because of the strength of the engineering programs. "But I also love the location, the people, the professors, the dorms, the quad... and just everything! You can do so much here." Working with Professor Otto Gregory, Grishma has used an atomic force microscope—one of the highest resolution microscopes available to scientists today. "Professor Gregory is an amazing human being. He is the smartest person I know, and considerate and helpful. I enjoy his lectures, his stories, and his enthusiasm for the material." In addition to serving as a RAM (Resident Academic Mentor) for the Engineering Living Learning Community, Grishma is a member of eXposure (a multicultural music and dance group), the Society of Women Engineers, and the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

GRISHMA SHRESTHA—Providence, RI. Class of 2018.  
Major: Chemical Engineering.

# COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES

If you care about wildlife conservation, environmental policy, resource sustainability, health, and the future of our planet, you've found your home. In URI's College of the Environment and Life Sciences, you'll develop new scientific knowledge alongside world-class faculty in the laboratory and the field. Hands-on stewardship of the earth's resources is at the core of your experience with us. You'll work with professors who are nationally recognized for their cutting-edge research. Our Center for Biotechnology and Life Sciences houses state-of-the-art classrooms, high-tech laboratories, and special genomic and aquarium facilities.



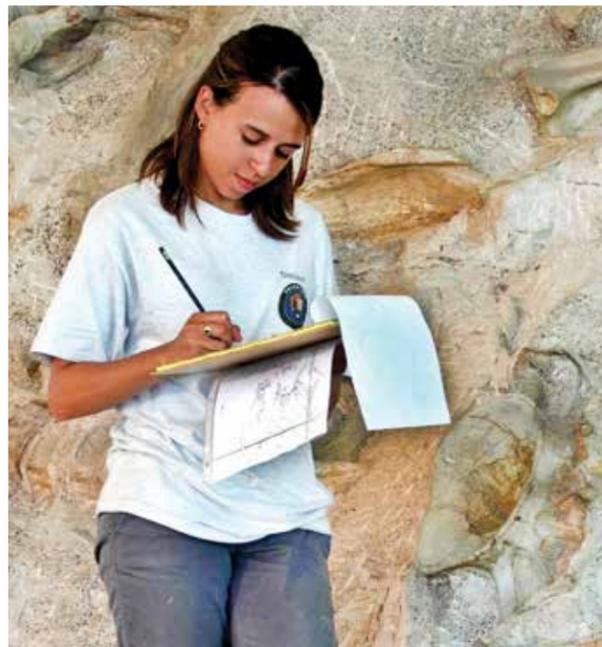
## ◀ CAST YOUR NET WIDE.

Rachel wanted to study marine science, but also loved stage management and chose to triple major in aquaculture, biology, and theatre. "I want to support myself as a scientist and enjoy myself as an artist." As a Coastal Fellow, she helped local fishermen create a better whelk trap. Her faculty advisor encouraged her to apply for her Hollings Scholarship (sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), which took her to Puget Sound to study the growth of English sole. "At URI I've learned about marine science fields and careers that I never knew existed," says Rachel, who plans to go to graduate school and someday work on a research boat studying fish population dynamics.

**RACHEL MARSHALL**—Littleton, MA. Class of 2016.  
Majors: Aquaculture and Fishery Technology, Biology, and Theatre.

## ▶ ROCK YOUR FUTURE.

"It's sort of like being a geology detective," says Marie, who credits a geology course for her interest in paleontology. "It's all about uncovering the history of the Earth, whether by dinosaur fossils or other types of fossils." For her internship at Dinosaur National Monument in Utah, Marie worked for 11 weeks to digitize archival documents, photographs, and maps from the 100-year-old fossil quarry to make the history of the site come alive. She also engaged in fieldwork, mapping parts of the park and measuring and photographing bones in the quarry. "My favorite part of the experience was being able to explore the area. I went on a six-day rafting trip with the park biologist to extract invasive species. It was hard work, but six days in the wilderness without a shower or a cell phone was a great experience." Marie has accepted a graduate fellowship at Syracuse University to study geology and paleontology.



**MARIE JIMENEZ**—Cranston, RI. Class of 2016.  
Major: Geology and Geological Oceanography.



"URI has helped me find out who I am and made me a better person."

Richard's passion for animal science came from spending time on his grandmother's farm in Puerto Rico. At URI's Peckham Farm, he learned how to give vaccinations, trim hooves, and—his favorite—help with birthing the lambs. Through the Animal Science Club, he helped raise funds for local animal shelters, visited zoos and aquariums, studied with fellow members, and led the URI team to victory at the annual livestock judging competition. An internship with the National Parks Service studying shore birds sparked an interest in conservation. He's now exploring opportunities with the Fish and Wildlife Association and the USDA.

**RICHARD LLANOS**—Cranston, RI. Class of 2016.  
Major: Animal Science and Technology.

# COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Our College of Pharmacy has earned a worldwide reputation for excellence. Our degrees in the pharmaceutical sciences bring you into contact with leading researchers exploring solutions to many of society's most pressing health care problems. Our Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.) program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and prepares compassionate pharmacists for a rapidly evolving health care environment. We provide the latest teaching technologies, including real-time video conferencing, a sophisticated patient simulation lab, and 3D printing and animation. Our faculty members share their passion for clinical excellence and leading-edge scientific discovery—from providing progressive interprofessional clinical care to seeking cures for cancer, Alzheimer's disease, and HIV, to developing treatments found organically in nature. We prepare our graduates to improve the quality of life for people in our local, national, and global communities.

## WRITE YOUR PRESCRIPTION FOR SUCCESS.

URI's six-year doctorate in pharmacy program—"zero to six"—in which students are admitted directly to the program upon enrollment, is why Su Yeon chose URI. She is grateful for professors like Katherine Orr. "She is always there for students. We practice our patient communication skills in her pharmacy lab and she advises the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA)—we offer free blood pressure clinics at local pharmacies." Su Yeon enjoys learning why people respond differently to the same drug and how to make adjustments accordingly, as well as "learning about drugs that treat mental illness, an area I may specialize in." In addition to SNPhA, Su Yeon is a member of the Korean Student Association, plays in a Korean drum band, and joined Delta Epsilon Mu, URI's pre-health careers fraternity. She has enjoyed making friends with future doctors, nurses, physician assistants, and veterinarians.

**SU YEON HWANG**—HwaSeong-si, Republic of Korea. Class of 2018.  
Majors: Pharm.D. and Biological Sciences.



**"Professor Slitt has been a great mentor and a huge influence on my professional development."**

Cam chose URI because of the strength of the research-based pharmaceutical science program. He met Professor Angela Slitt at an admitted student Welcome Day, and has enjoyed working with her in her lab. Cam plans to earn his Ph.D. and someday work in industrial biomedical research. Outside of the classroom, he has had fun hosting his own radio show on URI's station and competing on a variety of intramural sports teams. His favorite things about URI are the camaraderie and the bonds he has formed with his B.S.P.S. classmates.

**CAMERON PICARD**—Atkinson, NH. Class of 2017. Major: Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences.

*Pictured with Professor Angela Slitt.*

# COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

The College of Health Sciences offers diverse majors connected by a common theme—improving the health and well-being of people of all ages. Our programs prepare students for careers in both clinical and nonclinical health fields, providing extensive hands-on and interdisciplinary experiences. Our graduates are ready to meet today's needs and tomorrow's challenges in the health and wellness field. Special opportunities offered through the College include two childhood development centers, a family therapy clinic, a physical therapy clinic, a speech and hearing clinic, a psychological consultation center, and a supplemental nutrition assistance education program.

## OPEN YOUR MIND.

Mark chose URI because of the beautiful campus, "and my academic scholarship and acceptance to the Honors Program also made a difference." He has appreciated experiential learning opportunities, including being part of a student group called Second Step, which helps urban kindergarteners process their feelings in healthy ways. He plans to study in Denmark to learn more about their educational philosophies and practices and their impact on student happiness and achievement. Then it's on to graduate school to one day work in the area of international educational policy. "At URI I've been exposed to a diverse population of students and caring faculty. This has enhanced my perspective and helped me realize what I want out of my life."

MARK CANNY—Locust, NJ. Class of 2017.  
Major: Psychology. Minor: Sociology.



"URI sets students up to succeed, giving us real-world experience and the resources we need to excel in our fields."

At the Children's Rehabilitation Center of the renowned Hasbro Children's Hospital in Providence, R.I., Kathleen assisted physical and occupational therapists during patient sessions. "I learned how to provide excellent patient care and make the children and their families feel comfortable—something I'll carry with me throughout my career." Kathleen made the most of her time at URI working as a resident advisor, mentoring and supervising students in the residence halls. She played club sports and participated in WOWW (Women Offering Women Wisdom). What's next? Graduate school for occupational therapy, then working with children who have sensory processing disorders and impaired fine motor function.

KATHLEEN COSTELLO—Cheshire, CT. Class of 2016. Major: Kinesiology.

# COLLEGE OF NURSING

URI's College of Nursing operates beyond ordinary classrooms, providing you with individualized attention, opportunities to participate in groundbreaking faculty research, and hands-on learning experiences in our high-tech Simulation Learning Labs. Learn professional nursing practices while working on an interdisciplinary team with students representing pharmacy, nutrition, biomedical engineering, and more. Gain clinical experience earlier than at most schools, with placements tailored to your specific interests. And for a global perspective on health care, take advantage of our faculty-led trips abroad.

# ACADEMIC HEALTH COLLABORATIVE

URI's new Academic Health Collaborative brings together a range of disciplines that focus on human health and wellness, creating a unique space for interdisciplinary teaching, research and innovation. Our students will not only be prepared to participate in the future of the health industry—they'll be ready to lead the way. The College of Nursing, College of Pharmacy, and the newly formed College of Health Sciences make up the academic core of the Collaborative. Students and faculty across all of these academic programs have opportunities to work side by side on interdisciplinary teams doing teaching, research, and service.



**“I'm really fascinated by different cultures and their approach to medicine.”**

Genesis has embraced many roles at URI: she is the student coordinator of the New Student Orientation program, a peer educator at the Women's Center, and a URI 101 mentor. She's pursuing a psychology minor along with her nursing major, and is especially interested in pediatrics and global health.

**GENESIS SANTOS**—Providence, RI. Class of 2017. Major: Nursing. Minor: Psychology.  
Pictured with Professor Christine McGrane.

*The Departments of Communicative Disorders, Kinesiology, and Nutrition and Food Sciences collaborate in the Gateway Café, a campus-based program to help adults with acquired brain injury improve their independence. Students and faculty in this transdisciplinary team work weekly with patients on cognitive, dietary, and physical activities. Here, Toni Penta, an undergraduate kinesiology student, encourages patients to improve their arm strength through exercise.*

# FEINSTEIN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Whether you want to teach young children how to read or inspire older students to learn and enjoy math, music, English, world languages, history, sciences, or physical education and health, we can help you pursue your passion for teaching at URI's Feinstein College of Education and Professional Studies. Our College focuses on preparing teachers to be leaders in their fields and communities by offering multiple classroom experiences throughout your undergraduate career, including student teaching in diverse settings with a focus on equity and social justice. Our students engage with award-winning faculty, collaborate with peers in learning labs, and learn innovative teaching technologies.



## INSPIRE BIG THINKING.

Michael's parents are pharmacists. With his love of science, it was only natural for him to follow that path, but after working with children as a summer camp counselor—"I fell in love with their youth and energy."—he changed his major from pharmacy to elementary education. His supervising teacher at his placement said he was the best student teacher she's had in 17 years. Michael also spent a month in Ghana teaching at an orphanage and volunteering at a children's hospital. He's now teaching fourth grade in Denver, C.O. Looking ahead, Michael plans to teach for five to ten years, and then go to medical school to become a pediatrician. "I think my teaching experience will make me a better doctor."

**MICHAEL TAGLIENTE**—Roxbury, NJ. Class of 2016. Majors: Elementary Education and Biology.

# MIX MAJORS AND MINORS

If you want to combine two—or more—of your interests, the only limit is your imagination. At URI, we're continuously creating unique programs of combined majors and minors to help students approach problem-solving from different perspectives, and better prepare them for a world that's changing by the day.

## PURSUE YOUR PASSION.

Cassie Jes appreciates the flexibility she's had to pursue two diverse majors: accounting and Chinese. She loved her January (J Term) trip to China and formed tight bonds with her fellow URI travelers. "Standing at the Great Wall and knowing the history was such a meaningful experience." Cassie Jes enjoys her work as a tour guide, an orientation leader, and a member of the Student Entertainment Committee. She completed an internship with PricewaterhouseCoopers in NYC, and has been invited back for another one. She is planning to spend a year with AmeriCorps before starting her accounting career. "I'm passionate about equal access to food and water for all people, and hope to work in that area."

**CASSIE JES JACOB**—Suffern, NY. Class of 2017.  
Majors: Accounting and Chinese.

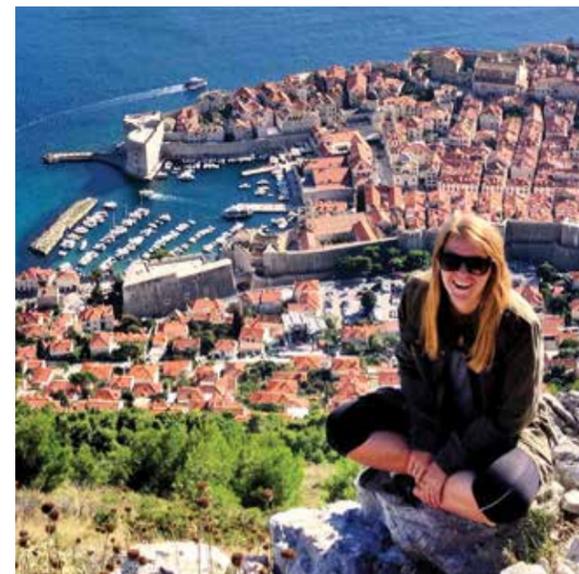


## BECOME A GLOBAL CITIZEN.

A major in communication studies and a leadership studies minor served Caitlin well in her role as student commencement speaker. "I was nervous, but I love a challenge." During her years at URI, Caitlin studied international relations and diplomacy in Croatia; participated in the Salzburg Academy on Global Media and Social Change in Austria, where she worked with international peers to develop media-based solutions for the United Nations, Red Cross and Global Voices; and volunteered with Habitat for Humanity in Santa Fe. Next up? She'll run a 4,000 mile relay race for cancer from San Francisco to Baltimore, raising money for a fund for young adults. Caitlin is now enrolled in URI's graduate college student personnel program with plans to pursue a career in higher education.

**CAITLIN RUNYON**—Clifton Park, NY. Class of 2016.  
Major: Communication Studies. Minor: Leadership Studies.

*Pictured here in Croatia.*



# CENTER FOR CAREER AND EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

At URI, you can discover your passion. Our Center for Career and Experiential Education advisors are experts at helping you explore career and internship possibilities. With options for nearly every major, we'll help you build your resume, network, and engage in project-based learning with community partners and employers, all while you earn your degree. Take advantage of our many services and set yourself up for success.



students employed  
six months after  
graduation

national and  
international internship  
opportunities



11,000

75%

18.5%

1,000

300

students engaging  
annually in  
experiential learning

URI graduates  
pursuing graduate or  
professional degrees

employers recruiting  
annually on URI  
campus



## CHANNEL YOUR FUTURE.

An aspiring reporter and news anchor, Jessi says, "URI offers countless opportunities and the faculty here really care about our success. My internship at WJAR NBC 10 opened my eyes to a day in the life of a reporter," she said of her television experience, which has included writing, researching, film editing, and covering press conferences.

**JESSI MINNECI**—Nutley, NJ. Class of 2016.  
Majors: Journalism and Marine Affairs.



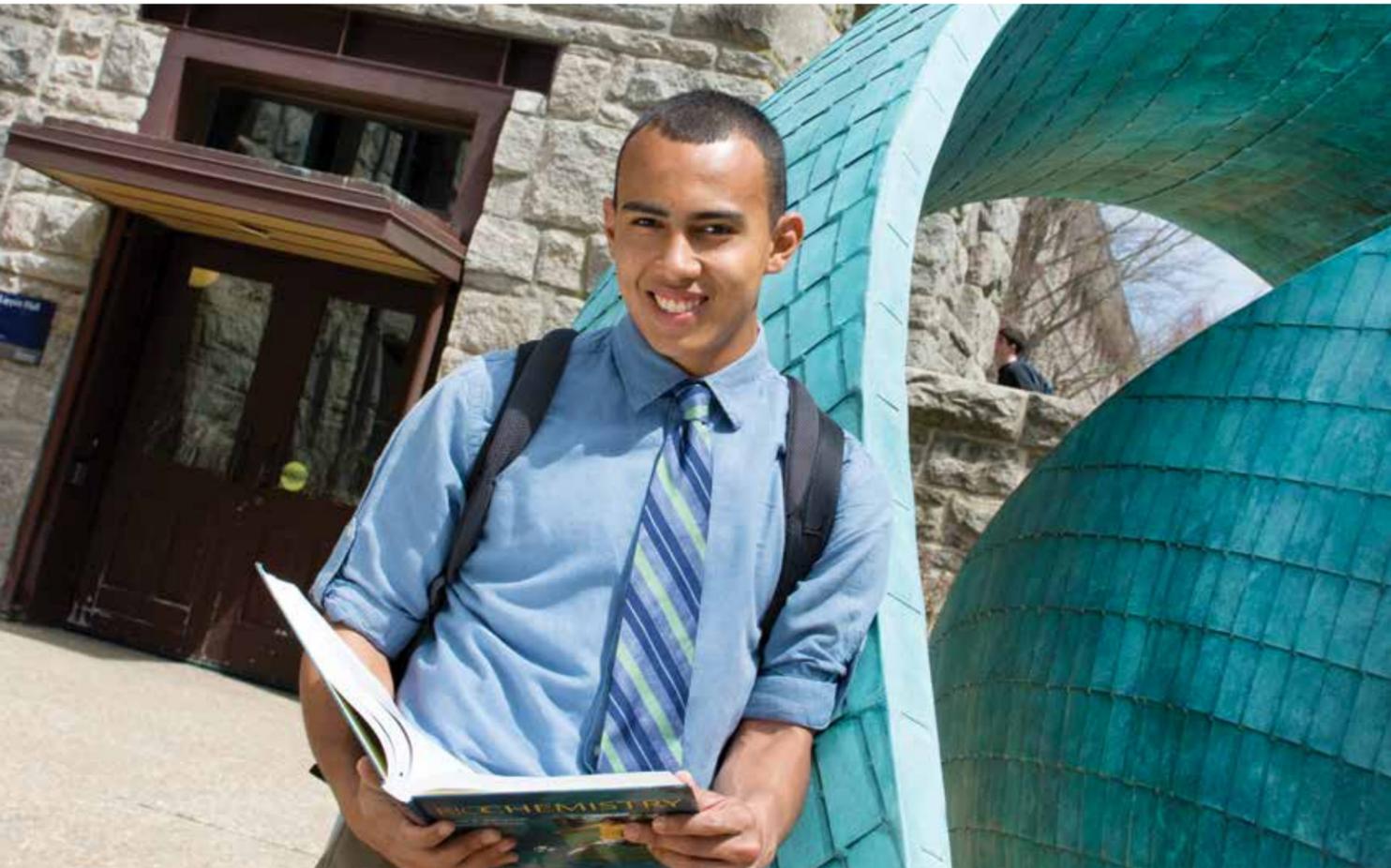
## DESIGN YOUR CAREER PATH.

Landscape architecture majors Zaire Garrett and Ka Ying Yang gained valuable experience during a summer internship working with Professor Will Green as leaders of a summer program for high schoolers learning about sustainable architecture.

**ZAIRE GARRETT**—Washington, DC. Class of 2016.  
Major: Landscape Architecture. Minor: Community Planning.  
**KA YING YANG**—Providence, RI. Class of 2016.  
Major: Landscape Architecture.

# HONORS PROGRAM

The URI Honors Program offers small classes and a relaxed community of intellectually curious students and faculty. Unlike most accelerated high school classes, our honors classes explore topics in depth rather than at a faster pace. Our nationally renowned annual Honors Colloquium attracts visiting experts from across the globe who will join you in your classroom as well as participate in public forums. Our advisors will guide you in shaping just the right program of study to meet your interests and needs. They can also help you apply for national scholarship competitions—Boren, Goldwater, Hollings, Marshall, Metcalf, and Truman, to name a few—and for admission to graduate, medical, dental, or physician assistant school. And we encourage you to pursue creative projects or participate in research, including a senior honors project, in which you will work one-on-one with a faculty mentor on a topic of mutual interest. When you participate in Honors at URI, you'll graduate ready to pursue whatever your big idea may be.



WILFREDO TANGUI—Providence, RI. Class of 2017. Major: Biology. Minors: Japanese, Chemistry, and Leadership Studies.

## DISCOVER YOUR CALLING.

Caterina was undecided about a major until she took a nutrition course freshman year. When she was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes as a sophomore, her studies took on new meaning. She shadowed a campus dietician for an independent study, and then interned with the Thirsty Thursday program offering nutrition and health advice to URI students in the Fascitelli Wellness Center. She also helps those struggling with eating disorders as a peer mentor for URECA (URI Eating Concerns Advisors). "Being at URI has helped me come out of my comfort zone, become more social and open-minded, and learn more about all different kinds of people." Caterina has enjoyed her honors classes, including her seminar Intro to American Studies, and looks forward to a career in community nutrition and diabetes education.

CATERINA MORGERA—Coventry, RI. Class of 2017. Major: Nutrition and Dietetics.



## ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE.

Wilfredo knew when he was 12 years old and recovering from open-heart surgery that he wanted to be a doctor. "Either a pediatric cardiologist or a cardiothoracic surgeon." He spent the summer of 2014 in a special pre-med program at Yale School of Medicine, which he learned about through his URI honors and pre-med advisors. "They are amazing—they have pushed me to

achieve my dreams," Wilfredo says. He started a co-ed club tennis team, managed the Ram's Den eatery on campus, and served as a mentor for the Leadership Institute. He spent 2015–16 studying in Japan to increase his fluency while preparing for the medical school entrance exam.

# GSO FOR UNDERGRADUATES

URI's Graduate School of Oceanography (GSO), one of the oldest oceanographic institutions in the country and internationally renowned for cutting-edge marine research, offers courses for undergraduate students, too. Learn about ocean exploration, volcanoes, deep-sea biology, marine pollution, astrobiology, climate change, extreme weather, and more. You can minor in oceanography, earn an accelerated master's in oceanography (M.O.), and participate in lab- and ship-based research and internships, mentored by our world-class faculty members. The beautiful Narragansett Bay Campus is home to the R/V *Endeavor*, owned by the National Science Foundation and operated by the GSO.



Mariealyse knew in high school that she wanted to study submarine volcanoes. Working at Mystic Aquarium, she learned about the Inner Space Center for oceanographic research at URI and her decision was made. As a URI undergraduate she's taken several courses at the world-renowned Graduate School of Oceanography. When Professor Steve Carey saw how excited she was about the hydrothermal vents of seamounts, he invited her to work with him in his lab, which led to working in the Inner Space Center. She's grateful for her URI experiences and excited about her first job as a college graduate: a geographic information systems specialist with Apple Inc.

**MARIEALYSE PEREIRA**—Stonington, CT. Class of 2016.  
Major: Geology and Geological Oceanography.

*Pictured with Professor Steven Carey in GSO's Inner Space Center.*

# FOR ALUMNI, URI IS WHERE IT ALL BEGAN



CBS News correspondent Vladimir Duthiers '91 is on the scene. From Brussels to Paris, Ferguson, Nigeria, and the Middle East—this Peabody and Emmy award-winning journalist is there, focusing the world's attention, and giving voice to the voiceless. He has also interviewed presidents and CEOs, profiled NBA stars, and flown with the Navy's Blue Angels.

The son of Haitian immigrants, he still draws on his URI experiences—from his ROTC training to his political science courses to his work for the student newspaper and radio station. "I learned a lot about the way countries work, how the things

you see on the surface are not necessarily what is going on behind the scenes."

Duthiers worked at CNN for fellow URI alum Christiane Amanpour '83, later for Anderson Cooper, and as an international correspondent in Nigeria. Since joining CBS News in 2014, his investigative and feature stories have run on all CBS News platforms including the *CBS Evening News with Scott Pelley*, *CBS This Morning*, *CBS Sunday Morning* and CBSN, their 24/7 digital streaming network.

Equally comfortable in the field or at the anchor desk, this URI graduate is on the move.

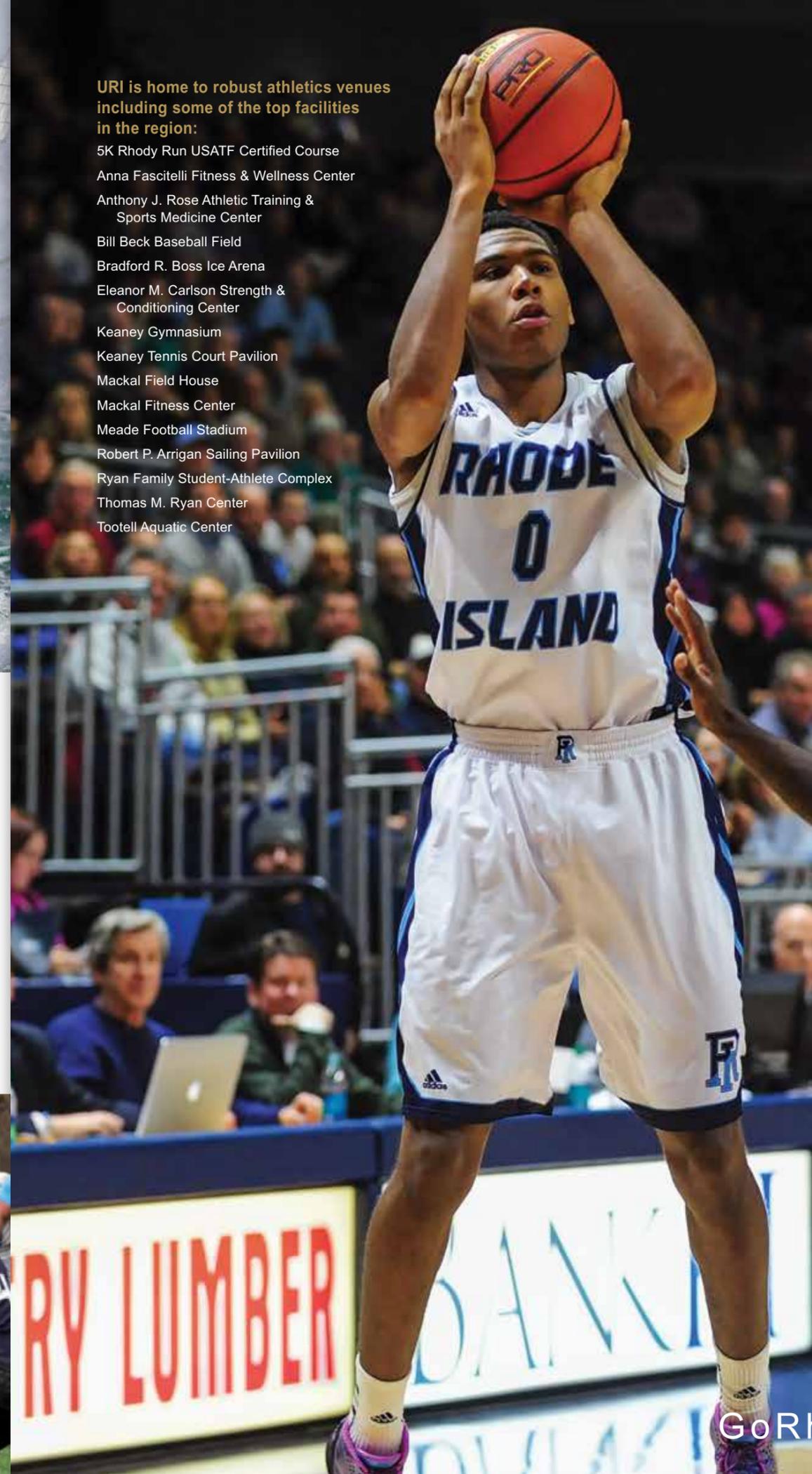
*Duthiers at Place de la Bourse, Brussels reporting on the terrorist attacks, March 2016.*



Led by five-time Olympic gold medal-winning coach Skip Whyte, the URI women's sailing team placed fourth nationally in the 2016 Sperry Women's National Championship in San Diego.

URI is home to robust athletics venues including some of the top facilities in the region:

- 5K Rhody Run USATF Certified Course
- Anna Fascitelli Fitness & Wellness Center
- Anthony J. Rose Athletic Training & Sports Medicine Center
- Bill Beck Baseball Field
- Bradford R. Boss Ice Arena
- Eleanor M. Carlson Strength & Conditioning Center
- Keaney Gymnasium
- Keaney Tennis Court Pavilion
- Mackal Field House
- Mackal Fitness Center
- Meade Football Stadium
- Robert P. Arrigan Sailing Pavilion
- Ryan Family Student-Athlete Complex
- Thomas M. Ryan Center
- Tootell Aquatic Center



**Intercollegiate Varsity Sports**

- NCAA Division I*
- Baseball (M)
  - Basketball (M & W)
  - Cross Country (M & W)
  - Football (M)
  - Golf (M)
  - Rowing (W)
  - Soccer (M & W)
  - Softball (W)
  - Swimming & Diving (W)
  - Tennis (W)
  - Track & Field (Indoor) (M & W)
  - Track & Field (Outdoor) (M & W)
  - Volleyball (W)

**Club Sports**

*Compete at the intercollegiate club level.*

- Equestrian (Co-ed)
- Field Hockey (Co-ed)
- Gymnastics (W)
- Ice Hockey (M & W)
- Lacrosse (M & W)
- Roller Hockey (Co-ed)
- Rowing (Co-ed)
- Rugby (M & W)
- Sailing (Co-ed & W)
- Swimming (M)
- Tennis (Co-ed)
- Ultimate (M & W)
- Volleyball (M)
- Wrestling (Co-ed)

**Intramural Sports**

*Men's, women's, and co-ed according to yearly demand. Offered in 2015-2016:*

- Basketball (5 on 5 and 3 on 3 formats)
- Broomball
- Dodgeball
- Flag Football
- Floor Hockey
- Ice Hockey
- Soccer (Indoor and Outdoor)
- Volleyball (Indoor)
- Wiffle Ball

*Other sports may be offered on a tournament basis.*

**Spirit Groups**

- Cheerleaders
- Ram Band
- Ramettes
- Rhody Ruckus

# COMPETE ON ANY LEVEL

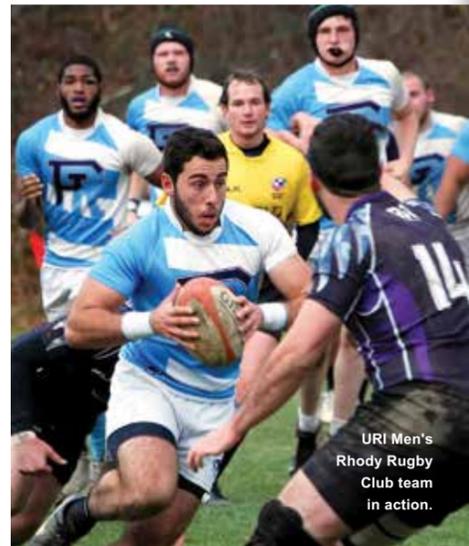
At URI, it's all about the game and the grades. In the most recent report of the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll, a total of 112 URI student-athletes were named for maintaining a GPA of 3.5 or better. Go Rams!



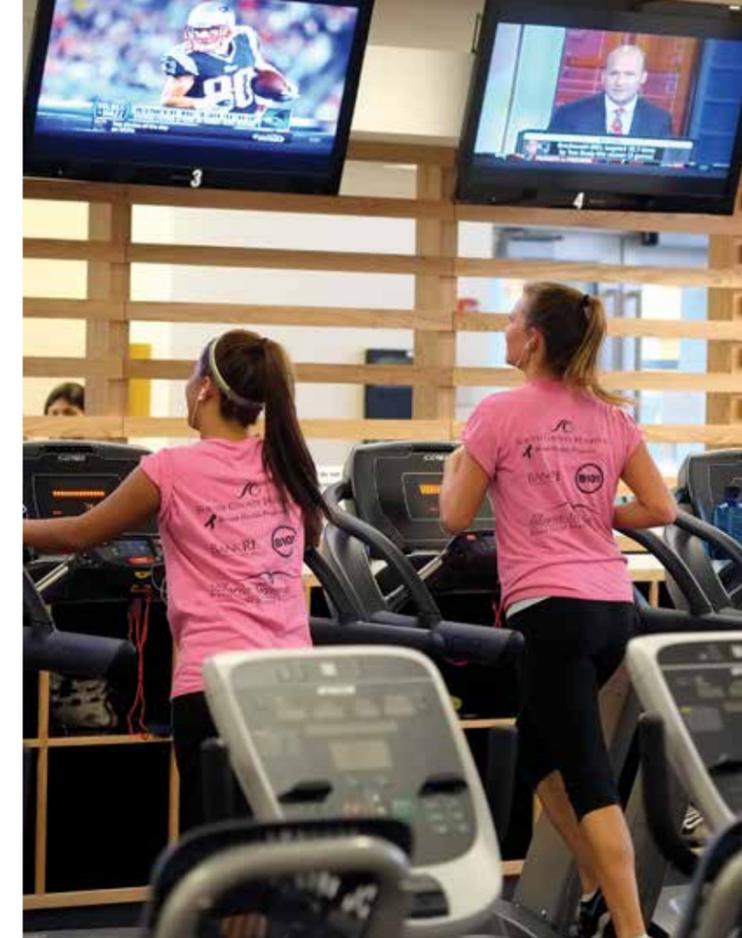
URI Men's Club Hockey in Bradford R. Boss Ice Arena.



URI Women's Volleyball



URI Men's Rhody Rugby Club team in action.



## WHAT'S ON THE MENU? ANYTHING YOU WANT.

When we say choice, we mean it! At URI we offer plenty of dining options, and a wide variety of foods. Hope Commons (pictured above) has won top honors in national competitions, and recently-renovated Butterfield Hall is a favorite when students are craving made-to-order burritos or soft-serve ice cream. Many students also enjoy using our convenient Ram Account for purchases ranging from campus laundry and vending machines to Starbucks coffee or ice cream

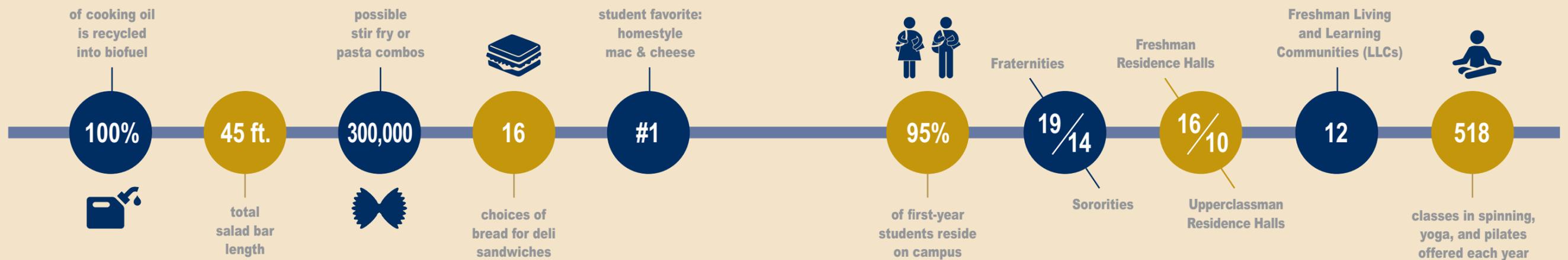
treats from Rhody Market; fruit smoothies or parfaits from Ram Escape; and groceries at the Corner Store. Your Ram Account also works at the Ram's Den for daily hot entrees or quick bites at Jump Asian Express, Pizzeria Uno, Ram's Grill and Denelli's Deli. Accepted off-campus too, the Ram Account is welcomed at a variety of restaurants and retail locations in the Kingston Emporium and neighboring towns.

## YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME.

So what's new with campus living at URI? Quite a bit. For starters, many of our residence halls are either renovated or brand new, and some are even certified environmentally "green." Recent additions enable us to offer more living styles to meet your needs. "Living down the line" in nearby beach houses and other rental properties remains a popular option for some upperclassmen.

Many first-year residents live in Living and Learning Communities (LLCs), designed to ensure that you are

surrounded by friends with similar academic interests. You'll benefit from advisors who come to your residence hall and live-in upperclassman mentors who are ready to help you get off to a great start with your college career. Sharing classes and living together makes it easier to make connections, both socially and academically. You'll form study groups and feel more connected to faculty, staff, and the University community. It's a small, beautiful campus with plenty of room for you!



# APPLYING: ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW.

## How to Apply

The University of Rhode Island is a member of the Common Application group. For your application to be considered complete, we must receive:

- application for admission, including essay
- application fee of \$65
- official high school transcript (sent by the school, preferably electronically)
- list of senior courses
- official SAT or ACT scores (MUST be sent electronically by the testing agency, essay and writing sections not required)
- at least one letter of recommendation

## Financial Aid

We recommend that all applicants apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). **Apply beginning in November and before March 1 at [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)** (use the URI code, 0003414). For more information, visit [uri.edu/admission/aid](http://uri.edu/admission/aid).

## Merit Scholarships

The University of Rhode Island offers a wide range of merit scholarships to students who have demonstrated academic success in a challenging college preparatory curriculum. You may be eligible for these awards if you have earned a GPA of 3.2/4.0, with a minimum required SAT or ACT score\*, and have demonstrated leadership and involvement in your school and/or community. All applicants are considered for these scholarships by submitting a complete application by February 1. There is no separate scholarship application. To be considered for our highest scholarships, we recommend that you apply by our December 1 Early Action deadline. We also strongly recommend that students interested in engineering, nursing, and pharmacy apply by December 1, as spaces are limited in these programs.

*\*to be posted on [uri.edu/admission](http://uri.edu/admission) by November 2016*

## APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Early Action/Nonbinding:

**December 1, 2016**

Regular Application: **February 1, 2017**

Deposit: **May 1, 2017**

Applications will be reviewed when all required materials are received by the Office of Admission.

## PROFILE OF FRESHMEN ADMITTED FOR FALL 2016

- GPA of 3.52/4.0
- SAT of 1664/2400
- SAT Critical Reading of 551
- SAT Math of 565
- SAT Writing of 548
- ACT of 25

## ESTIMATED COSTS FOR 2016–2017 (WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE)

### Tuition and Fees:

Rhode Island Residents .....\$12,884  
 Out-of-State Residents .....\$28,874  
 New England Regional .....\$21,230\*  
 Housing and Dining: .....\$12,300\*\*

### Average Totals:

Rhode Island Residents .....\$25,814  
 Out-of-State Residents .....\$41,174  
 New England Regional .....\$35,330\*

*\*If you are a resident of a New England state other than R.I., the New England Board of Higher Education provides discounted tuition for a select group of majors, subject to change. For the most current listing, visit [nebhe.org](http://nebhe.org).*

*\*\*Based on double room and standard meal plan.*

*\*Regional tuition does not apply until year three or junior year.*

REGIONAL TUITION MAJORS 2017–2018	STATES				
Africana Studies	CT	ME		NH	VT
Aquaculture and Fishery Technology	CT	ME	MA	NH	VT
Biomedical Engineering		ME	MA	NH	VT
Chemical Engineering					VT
Chinese	CT	ME		NH	
Classical Studies		ME			
Film/Media	CT				
Geology and Geological Oceanography	CT		MA		
Industrial and Systems Engineering	CT	ME		NH	VT
Italian		ME		NH	
Landscape Architecture		ME		NH	
Marine Affairs	CT	ME	MA	NH	VT
Ocean Engineering	CT	ME	MA		VT
Pharmaceutical Sciences	CT	ME	MA	NH	VT
Plant Sciences				NH	
Supply Chain Management *	CT	ME	MA	NH	VT
Textile Marketing	CT	ME	MA	NH	VT
Textiles, Fashion Merchandising, and Design	CT	ME		NH	VT
Writing and Rhetoric	CT	ME			

[uri.edu/admission/newenglandprog](http://uri.edu/admission/newenglandprog)

## SEEING IS BELIEVING. VISIT US.

From the cafés to the classrooms to the conversion coating labs, come see where big thinking is happening at URI.

We offer year-round information sessions and campus tours. Plan a visit today. Learn more at

- [uri.edu/admission](http://uri.edu/admission)
- [youvisit.com/tour/uri](http://youvisit.com/tour/uri)



Oozeball: a spring tradition.



Enjoy classes at our Providence campus.



Study in a small beautiful place.



Relax on the quad.

## CLOSE TO IT ALL

- Southern R.I. Beaches .....10–15 minutes
- Historic Newport.....20 minutes
- Providence .....35 minutes ([uri.edu/prov](http://uri.edu/prov))
- Boston .....90 minutes
- NYC .....2.5 hours
- Kingston Amtrak Station.....less than a mile from campus
- Hassle-Free Buses .....[ripta.com](http://ripta.com)—Go green!

Questions regarding provisions for students with disabilities should be directed to the director of Disability Services for Students in the Office of Student Life, 330 Memorial Union, Kingston, RI 401.874.2098 (TTY via R.I. Relay 711); [uri.edu/disability/dss](http://uri.edu/disability/dss).

The University of Rhode Island prohibits discrimination, including harassment and retaliation, on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, gender identification or expression, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation, genetic information, marital status, citizenship status, or status as a special disabled veteran, recently separated veteran, Vietnam-era veteran, or any other veteran who served on active duty during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized; in the recruitment, admission, or treatment of students, the recruitment, hiring, or treatment of faculty and staff, and in the operation of its activities and programs, except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law and cases that may arise under applicable federal and state law and regulations, including but not limited to Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments to the Higher Education Act; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967; Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Equal Pay Act of 1963; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; ADA Amendment Act of 2008; the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act, Executive Order 11246, as amended; Executive Order 91-39; Executive Order 92-2; and Rhode Island General Law 28-5.1, as amended; and all other laws which pertain to access and equity. Inquiries concerning compliance with antidiscrimination laws should be addressed to Roxanne Gomes, Title IX Coordinator and Director of Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, and Diversity, Suite 201, Carlotti Administration Building, 401.874.2442.



Office of Admission  
Newman Hall, 14 Upper College Road  
Kingston, RI 02881 USA

THINK BIG  WE DO<sup>SM</sup>



## UNDERGRADUATE MAJORS

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Africana Studies  
Anthropology  
Art  
Art History  
Chemistry  
Chemistry and Forensic Chemistry  
Chinese  
Classical Studies  
Communication Studies  
Computer Science  
Economics  
English  
Film/Media  
French  
Gender and Women's Studies  
German  
History  
Italian  
Journalism  
Landscape Architecture  
Mathematics  
Music  
Music Composition  
Music Education  
Music Performance  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Physics and Physical Oceanography  
Political Science  
Public Relations  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Theatre  
Writing and Rhetoric

For the most up-to-date list:  
[uri.edu/advising/majors](http://uri.edu/advising/majors)

### COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

Communicative Disorders  
Health Studies  
Human Development and Family Studies  
Kinesiology  
Nutrition and Dietetics  
Psychology

### COLLEGE OF NURSING

Nursing

### COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Pharmaceutical Sciences  
(bachelor's degree)  
Pharmacy (6-year doctoral degree)

### FEINSTEIN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Early Childhood Education  
(Human Development and Family Studies B.S.)  
Elementary Education  
Interdisciplinary Studies  
(Providence Campus Only)  
Physical Education (Kinesiology B.S.)  
Secondary Education

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting  
Entrepreneurial Management  
Finance  
General Business Administration  
Global Business Management  
Marketing  
Supply Chain Management  
International Business Program  
(dual degree in Chinese, French, German, Italian, or Spanish)  
Textile Marketing  
Textiles, Fashion Merchandising, and Design

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Biomedical Engineering  
Chemical Engineering  
Civil Engineering  
Computer Engineering  
Electrical Engineering  
Industrial and Systems Engineering  
Mechanical Engineering  
Ocean Engineering  
International Engineering Program  
(dual degree in Chinese, French, German, Italian, or Spanish)  
Engineering and M.B.A. Program

### COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES

Animal Science and Technology  
Aquaculture and Fishery Technology  
Biological Sciences  
Biology  
Cell and Molecular Biology  
Environmental and Natural Resource Economics  
Environmental Science and Management  
Geology and Geological Oceanography  
Marine Affairs  
Marine Biology  
Medical Laboratory Science and Biotechnology Manufacturing  
Plant Sciences  
Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems  
Wildlife and Conservation Biology

### PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Pre-dental  
Pre-law  
Pre-medical  
Pre-physical therapy  
Pre-physician assistant  
Pre-veterinary

### ALSO AVAILABLE

Honors Program  
Center for Student Leadership Development



URI ranked 25 among medium-sized schools on the Peace Corps' 2016 Top Volunteer-Producing Colleges list.

## URI CORNERSTONES

The University of Rhode Island is a principled community guided by values. As members of this community, we subscribe to the following principles, which form the foundation of our endeavors:

- We pursue knowledge with honesty, integrity, and courage.
- We promote independent choice, intellectual curiosity, open-mindedness, and free expression.
- We respect the rights and dignity of each individual and group.

For the complete list of URI Cornerstones:  
[uri.edu/deanofstudents/uri-cornerstones](http://uri.edu/deanofstudents/uri-cornerstones)

[uri.edu](http://uri.edu)

[youvisit.com/tour/uri](http://youvisit.com/tour/uri) 

[facebook.com/URIadmission](https://facebook.com/URIadmission)



[youtube.com/user/UniversityofRI](https://youtube.com/user/UniversityofRI)



[twitter.com/admissionURI](https://twitter.com/admissionURI)



[instagram.com/admissionURI](https://instagram.com/admissionURI)

